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the 27th Annual Report of the New York State Museum of Nat. Hist., for the year 1873, published in the report, Dec., 1875. Together with the account of new fungi, Mr. Peck gives suggestions in relation to their collection and preservation. *Aconitum Napellus*, L., seems to be established in Ulster Co., *Botrychium Lunaria*, Swartz, was found by Mr. Mundy, near Syracuse, *Rhododendron maximum*, L., by O. S. Phelps, near Chapel Pond, Essex Co. Small flowerless specimens of *Campanula rotundifolia*, L., collected near Port Jervis, have the rounded leaves on the upper part of the stem, the linear leaves below them. There are two fine plates, in one of which is an illustration of *Sphaeria Arceuthobii*, Peck, with the host plant on its own host. Mr. Peck detected also a parasite of the third degree, a minute white mold on the perithecia of the fungus.—10. *Psyche*, having reached its 32d No., publishes an index of its first volume.—11. *Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia*, Oct.-Dec., 1876. Mr. Meehans remarks on the difference, in many species, between early and mature leaves, in regard to the greater or less amount of division. After citing many other cases, he applies his observations to mature trees of *Liriodendron* which have preserved the entire leaves of the youthful stage. He looks upon them as cases of arrested development, as would appear, he thinks, from their more slender growth and absence of seed cones.—12. *Les Collections Botaniques du Muséum Royal de Physique et de l'Histoire Naturelle de Florence, au printemps de 1874*, by Philippe Parlatore, Florence, 1874. A full and systematic account of the Florence Herbarium at the time of the Botanical Congress in Florence, May, 1874.—13. *Transactions of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, for the year 1876, Part II.*—14. *Schedule of Prizes* offered by the same for 1877.—15. *Flora exsiccata of St. Louis, Mo.* Mr. H. Eggert, 918, Washington St., St. Louis, offers to those who wish to buy from his collection of about 500 species the privilege of choosing from the list such plants as they desire at 6 cents per species in full and complete specimens. Mr. Eggert refers to Dr. Engelmann.—16. *Naturalists' Directory*, containing the names of Naturalists, arranged alphabetically, with an index arranged according to departments, and interleaved for additions. It contains the names of about 330 botanists. Naturalist's Agency, Salem, Mass. This Agency undertakes to supply naturalists with books, instruments, material, etc.

§ 154. **Sycamore.**—It is well known that in England this name is given to a species of Maple, *Acer Pseudo-Platanus*, L., while in this country the Button-wood, *Platanus occidentalis*, L., is the popular Sycamore. The true Sycamore, *Ficus Sycamorus*, L., a native of Egypt and Palestine, has oval, cordate, entire leaves, having no resemblance to either the Plane or the Maple. We have never been able to learn the history of this confusion of names.

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